Mr. K. S. Joseph: In the face of 4 applications one with 16 years, another with 22 years and a third with 19 years of service in teaching line, why was the present incumbent appointed in preference to the others?

Mr. H. C. Papworth: The University has now very definite rules in regard to the appointment of Professors. All vacancies of Professors must be advertised. Secondly, all applications must be sent to an external expert committee on which no member of the University, including myself, is allowed to serve. This external expert committee goes through all these applications and makes its recommendations to the University as to the most suitable candidate taking into consideration length of service, experience, age and qualification.

Mr. K. S. Joseph: Is it a statutory body?

Mr. H. C. Papworth: It is not a statutory body. It is constituted under the ordinances by the Syndicate.

Mr. K. C. Chandy: Does the honourable member realise that by answering this question he is deviating from the stand taken with regard to the answering of questions asked by me before?

Mr. H. C. Papworth: Perhaps this question ought not to have been answered. We will remember that next time.

Mr. K. S. Joseph: Will the honourable member be pleased to say how that body is constituted?

Mr. H. C. Papworth: That body is constituted by the Syndicate. They must be experts and they must be external people. An Adhoc Committee is constituted, to which applications are sent when a vacancy of a Professorship arises.

Revised scale of Munshies and Pandits in English Schools.

109. ***Mr. K. Shahul Hameed** (*Trivandrum and Nedumangad* cum *Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state the revised scale of Munshies and Pandits in English Schools at present?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi (*Director of Public Instruction*):

1.	Holders of University degrees like the B. O. L.	Rs. 60-5-100
2.	Holders of Mahopadhyaya or Siromani Examination Certificates.	„ 45-5- 75
3.	Holders of Vidwan Certificates.	„ 25-2- 45
4.	Arabic Munshies.	„ 25-2- 45
5.	Hindi Instructors.	„ 25-2- 45

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Mr. K. Shahul Hameed : May I know whether there is any difference in the work turned out by these Pandits in the High Schools ?

Mr. A Narayanan Tampi : There is no difference in the work turned out. They are allowed certain hours every week, but there is difference in their qualifications.

Mr. K. Shahul Hameed : May I know whether there was any difference in their scales before the revision came into force this year ?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi : The pay has been increased in every case.

Mr. K. Shahul Hameed : May I know whether the pay of the Vidwans, Arabic Munshis and Hindi Instructors was increased ?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi : The pay of every one from the Pandits to the Hindi Instructors was increased from Makaram 1119.

Mr. T. M. Chidambarathanu Pillai (*Thovala* cum *Agastiswaram*) : When there is no difference in the work turned out by the Mahopadhyaya, Siromani and Vidwans, may I know why this difference of salaries is maintained ?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi : That is a presumption by the honourable member.

Staff in the Office of the Director of Public Instruction.

110. ***Mr. A. N. Satyanesan :** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a grade-war statement of the present staff in the office of the Director of Public Instruction ?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi : The statement* asked for is laid on the table.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: ഇപ്പോഴുള്ള ജോലിക്കൂടുതലിനെ പരിഗണിച്ച് കൂടുതൽ സ്റ്റാഫിനെ നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi : ഇല്ല. അടുത്തകൊല്ലത്തെ ബഡ്ജറ്റിൽ ഒന്നോ രണ്ടോ ക്ലാർക്കന്മാരെക്കൂടി നിയമിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള തുക കൊള്ളിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Primary School Headmasters.

111. ***Mr. A. N. Satyanesan :** Will the Government be pleased to state how many primary School Headmasters are still not appointed ?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi : 64.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan : ഹെഡ്മാസ്റ്റർമാരെ മുഴുവനും ഇപ്പോൾ നിയമിച്ചുകഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടോ എന്നു പറയാമോ?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi : നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

*Vide Appendix II page 289.

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